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Friday, March 27, 8 p. m.

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LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NEWS

And Other Live Items From Our Fred Metzger's Warning to all Yancey Correspondent

The Local Teachers' Institute was held at Yancey Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th. Superintendent W. N. Saathoff of Hondo and the following teachers were in attendance: Prof. and Mrs. Williams, Misses Travis, Langford, Paine, Gaines, Uibrich, Garrison, Ney, Stone, Darden and Yarbrough and Profs. Kennedy and Serafine, as were also the corps of Yancey school, namely: Profs. Hickman and Wendland and Misses Neal, Boone, Middleton and Brown, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get.

After the Institute was opened by the County Superintendent, Bro. Pledger invoked the blessing and the rendering of the program began at once.

John W. McCaughan delivered the welcome address, which was responded to by Mrs. Williams of D'Hanis.

As the teacher who was to deliver an address on "Manner of Education and Punishment in Olden Times," was not present, Bro. Pledger was called upon to take up the subject, which he did in his usual jovial manner.

Music was furnished at intervals by Misses Abbie Mae Williams, Maggie McCaughan, Bertha Childress and Hazel Mohfeld.

Dr. Cain delivered an address on the "Greatest Source of Disease in a Community." He brought out a good many important thoughts for the parents to observe, and also read a paper entitled "Don'ts for the School Room," which was eagerly listened to by parents, teachers and pupils.

A quartette was sung by Harrison and Nixon Wilson, Deshay McAnely and Ernest Wiemers.

Superintendent Saathoff discussed Subject No. 10, "Parent-Teacher Clubs—the Medium of Home Education."

The last on the program for the night was the Spelling Bee conducted by Miss Neal. Old and young, parents, teachers and pupils took a hand in this and it proved to be the most important feature of the evening. Although it was conducted by a lady, the words were given out by a gentleman, but, nevertheless, the ladies won in the spelling match. Everybody spent a most enjoyable evening.

The auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity, people coming from far and near to attend the Institute.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the people of Yancey community assembled at the high school to listen to the second part of the program that had been arranged for this special session.

A large crowd attended, and everybody brought their dinner, which was served by the Yancey Mothers' Club and was joined in by all that could possibly be present. A splendid dinner was served, consisting of chicken, roast beef, boiled ham, roast goat, salads, pickles, cakes, pies and coffee, to which all did ample justice.

In the afternoon there was music furnished by Miss Brown, the music teacher, after which all of the teachers returned to their respective homes, with the exception of Miss Stella Stone, who remained over Sunday and attended church at Lower Tehuacana.

Miss Louise Kueck, saleslady of the Yancey Mercantile Co., spent last week at Poteet where she visited Miss Lizzie Oefinger.

Messrs. J. P. Nixon, J. L. Oefinger and Fritz and August Bohmfalk went to Ft. Worth last week with fat cattle. H. N. Burgin was a business visitor to San Antonio last week, as were also Dr. W. C. Cain and Henry Kueck.

Mrs. J. H. Burgin and children returned from Uvalde Sunday where they had gone visiting a few days ago.

Misses Emma Neuman and Margaret Wanshaff were guests of Mrs. George Faseler during the Institute.

Miss Julia Childress returned home Saturday from Nixon where she has been teaching for the past six months.

A Photographer arrived in our town last week. Now is your time to have that picture "took".

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin were here for the Institute.

Rev. Pledger spent part of last week at Utopia visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackaller passed through here Sunday en route to New Fountain, returning the same day.

The families of H. G. Wilson and J. C. Newton went to San Antonio Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Yancey, Texas, March 17, 1914.

WHY WE SHOULD NOT FIGHT MEXICO

Fred Metzger's Warning to all Loyal Americans.

We must again thank God that he has given the United States President Wilson as a ruler. He has done more for his country in the past year than any President has done in eight years. He knows, as a nation, we have nothing to gain by war with Mexico. As individuals we gain nothing, excepting the National Association of Manufacturers and those who have invested millions in mines, oil fields and railways in Mexico. They have very little patriotism as American citizens and we must not have thousands of our soldiers killed for them.

The situation calls for cool heads on the part of every loyal American from the President on down.

Mexican war will mean thousands of dead and crippled American soldiers, thousands of broken-hearted American women and thousands of fatherless American children.

Recollect the Civil War—the lives lost? Uncle Sam lost 182,000 men, killed in battle and 64,000 died of wounds. The Reds in the South lost 140,000 men, killed in battle and 54,000 men died of wounds. All of them were poor men. Thousands were killed in Gen. Sherman's march to the sea. On that march there were houses plundered and burned. Many families lost everything they had and were starving. The Mexicans have not done that bad.

Look at the Andersonville prison, where the prisoners were starved and shot down like dogs. The Mexicans have not done worse.

Remember the Guerailla war, all along the rivers and mountains. It was father against son and brother against brother. Mexicans are not as bad.

Look at the fight on the Nueces. 100 American citizens tried to get out of Texas. They camped on the Nueces and at four o'clock in the morning their sentry was shot down and half of the men were killed. They fled for Mexico and some were killed all along the road. The Mexicans have never done any worse.

There were seven American citizens caught on their way to Mexico. They were hung near Downs' ranch. They had no arms and were trying to get out of Texas. The Mexicans haven't done that yet.

There will be some eagle speeches for war made in Congress by men who will be for the National Association of Manufacturers. Let us brand the first man who makes such a speech as a traitor and watch him receive the money for it.

We have every confidence in the intention and ability of President Wilson to keep the United States army on this side of the border, where it belongs. But if there are some fighters in El Paso or any other part of Texas, let them go to Mexico and join Villa, the rebel soldier. He will take them in the war and help them, then they will not fight very long.

You must not bawl war in the United States, for those that want war will get under their beds, as they will be the last ones to go and they will sure go to the rear.

A war with Mexico would last ten years. In that time it would take four hundred thousand of our poor young American soldiers. It would take over two billions of dollars—all for the rich foreigners, with their oil fields, mines and ranches in Mexico. The capitalists in the United States—the National Association of Manufacturers—will get their billions of dollars and the poor will starve.

FRED METZGER.

Notice.

I have bought a half interest in the Star Tin and Plumbing Co. and wish to state to the public that I have had an experience of 30 years in the tin and plumbing business. Have also been in Hondo nearly two years and some of you know my ability in that line. Come in and let us figure with you. We are here to please, we guarantee our work and most respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours for business,
W. P. BAUMAN.

\$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been setting fire to barns or other buildings in this county.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

AUDITORIUM THURSDAY March 26



"THE PRICE SHE PAID"

Noonan Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stigler and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duderstadt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster of Lytle were Chicon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rackley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. George Farris Sunday.

Misses Alta and Maurine Green visited Miss Hazel and Frankie Farris Sunday.

Messrs. Glenn McCombs and Woodson Green visited Archie Farris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges of Lytle were seen at Chicon Dam Sunday.

Maek Luckie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf and also Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Kempf and children Saturday.

Archie Farris was a passenger to Devine Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Kempf and Mrs. John Kempf made a flying trip to Devine Saturday.

Messrs. Rudolph Balmos and Edwin Pingent were seen on our streets Sunday.

Jim Heath was a passenger to Noonan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkey and children have moved from San Antonio to Chicon Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and children have moved from Oklahoma to Chicon Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mann and children Sunday.

Tom Chambers was a visitor at Natalia Friday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf attended Church at Natalia Sunday, March 19, 1914.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schulte Saturday night, March 14th. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Will Mussmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. Finest Dabbs, Misses Lena and Minnie Graff, Hulda Schulte, Lizetta Breiten, Minnie Lindeburg, Myrtle Langly, Lela, Lillie and Francis Dabbs, Messrs. Roland Moore, Robert Hartung, Will Weber, Willie and P. Neitenhoefer, Albert Saathoff, F. Hartmann, Henry Aden, Willie and Ed. Saathoff, Walter Galloway, John Folk, Herman Lindeburg, Frank Mussmann, Frank Neumann, Fritz Moebius, Ed. and Robert Schulte, Otto Lindeburg, Walter Graff, B. James, J. Burrell and Otto Molke.

At 12 o'clock coffee and cake were served and plenty of refreshments during the night. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" was played and sent all to their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schulte many happy returns of the day.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

FULTON'S MURDERER

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 18 — Theodore Merton, 67 years old, the confessed slayer of C. R. Fulton, tonight in the county jail committed suicide by taking strychnine. He left a note saying that when he had attacked Fulton he had thought that he was a single man.

"I attacked Fulton believing him a single man and was horrified to learn of the distress I had caused among innocent people, who had not harmed me. If I could have had a prompt trial I should have asked the death verdict and prompt execution as being the only expiation I could offer," he stated in his note found in his cell tonight.

C. R. Fulton, a prominent business man of this city and a consul commander of the Woodmen of the World, was shot to death in his office on the morning of February 28. Merton was arrested and promptly admitted the killing and asked for the death penalty.

The Price She Paid.

That the people of Hondo will be surprised on Thursday, March 26, is a positive certainty for on that occasion the newest dramatized offering entitled "The Price She Paid" will be brought to the Auditorium.

No greater artistic triumph has ever toured the country than this wonderful dramatic play which has more thrills than "Fine Feathers", more gripping situations than "Within the Law", and more wonderful lines than the book of David Graham Phillips himself.

The subject matter of the play has to do with the efforts of a wealthy man to induce a pure girl to become his common law wife. Circumstances arise which enable the wealthy man to tell the girl that if she does not join him in this proposed alliance, he will send her brother to prison, this bringing humiliation to her and the other members of her family. It is battling against such odds as this that brings out the firmness and wonderful spirit in the girl's character. The bitter fight she wages against the wiles of the millionaire, her up-hill battle in her efforts to save her brother from a prisoner's cell, and her final triumph at the end of the play present dramatic possibilities that have never been equaled before in the drama.

"The Price She Paid", which is headed by no less a talented actress than Shirley Mayberry is easily the best written, best produced and best presented comedy of the season.

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6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city resident or business property to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable, special privileges; correspondence invited.

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MASSONS TAKE KNIGHT

The following went to San Antonio Tuesday to take the Red Cross, the Temple and the Knight of Malta degrees of Masonry: William Boon, J. M. Fusselman, Tom Heath, Felix Batel, F. M. Posey, Horace Bradley, Emil Graff, J. W. McCaughan, H. E. Haas, Dr. H. J. Meyer and P. L. Crum.

H. C. Rothe, formerly telegraph operator here, also received the three degrees.

Besides the candidates, the following visitors attended the day's exercises: George Leinweber, Ed. de Kuntel, C. J. Monkhous, Dr. R. P. Thomas, Dr. J. H. Fletcher, A. A. Lube and G. W. Jones.

The Hondo Masons motored to San Antonio in the morning and returned the same evening. They reported an enjoyable trip and are very loud in their praise of the San Antonio people's hospitality.

Edison's Talking Pictures.

Thomas A. Edison's latest invention, the Kinetophone or Talking Pictures, has taken its place among the high class theatrical attractions now touring the country. A programme of twelve excellent subjects, combining dramatic numbers, comedy, vaudeville and minstrel bits, and special features in which prominent statesmen and noted suffragettes are seen and heard, has been arranged for presentation in the first class theatres. Nearly thirty companies have been organized by Mr. Edison, each equipped with its force of operators and necessary mechanical accessories of machines, etc., and having its advance agent and business manager. These companies are competing successfully with the largest dramatic and musical organizations for volume of business.

In the hundred or more leading cities of the United States, where the Kinetophone has already been seen, during engagements varying from three days to as many months, the recognized critics have been unanimous in declaring it an unequalled success. The coming engagement of the Edison Talking Pictures at the Auditorium for one night on Friday, March 27, will be the first appearance of this new Edison marvel here.

Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary Union met on March 16, 1914, at the M. E. Church in a devotional session.

Opened with song and prayer. The usual lesson was conducted by the teacher and was well responded to by the members. A pledge was made for Home Missions.

A full attendance of the members is desired at each meeting.

Mrs. Dr. Welch, mother of Miss Maude Welch our missionary to the Indians, died in January after a long illness. The sympathy of all the women of the missionary societies is extended to Miss Welch in the bereavement. Mrs. Welch was buried in the Indian Cemetery at Mt. Scott. The Indians were present and showed their love of her beautiful life.

PRESS REPORTER.

Real Estate Transfers.

E. G. King to D. W. Ryan, Oct. 15, 1913, deed to 400 acres out of survey 247, Texas Central Ry. Co., also 640 acres, survey 435, C. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., also 160 acres, survey 2442; J. A. Barber, also 640 acres, survey 747, Georgetown Ry. Co., situated in Medina and Bandera Counties, \$10,000.

August Schellhase and wife to A. A. Rothe, Jan. 28, 1914, deed to 200 acres out of survey 493, Robert Williamson, \$3000.

J. M. Bright to W. H. Grant and wife, Dec. 29, 1913, deed to lots 7, 10, and 11, block 21, Bright addition to Devine, \$200.

Maggie C. Henson to Rev. J. A. Forrest, Catholic Bishop, May 7, 1898, deed to lot 1, block 4, town of Lytle, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Joseph S. Carr to Rev. J. A. Forrest, Catholic Bishop, June 8, 1899, deed to 200 feet square or 40,000 square feet of land out of survey 58, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., \$1.00.

Joseph S. Carr to Rev. J. A. Forrest, Catholic Bishop, Feb. 18, 1901, deed to a parcel of land out of survey 517, Henry Reusing, \$1.00 and other considerations.

H. N. Beem and wife to Isaac Cortez, Oct. 3, 1913, deed to one acre out of survey 517, H. Reusing, \$150.

Aug. H. Stiegler to L. A. and H. J. Wiemers, Dec. 8, 1913, deed to a 1-3 interest in 323 4-10 acres out of survey 51, Jos. Bader, also 67 acres out of survey 18, John Ward, \$2080.

O. H. Miller to J. L. and B. W. Johnson, Jan. 15, 1914, deed to 5 acres out of survey 158, Henry Wilson, \$600.

J. W. Ridenour and wife to A. J. Swearingin, Jan. 30, 1914, deed to parts of lots 18, 19 and 20, block 16, Hondo, \$3300.

J. M. Bright to A. L. Ray, Dec. 10, 1913, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 43, Bright addition to Devine, \$200.

J. W. Carr, et al, to Lizzie J. Davis, et al, Oct. 20, 1913, deed to lots 9 and 10, block 35, Hondo, and other property in Anderson and Fayette counties, \$1400.

Frank Hoffman and wife to Edward Naegelin, Feb. 2, 1914, deed to a part of survey 39, Maria Torres, \$1500.

J. F. Burns to W. W. Burns, Feb. 2, 1914, deed to 160 acres, survey 51, W. A. Cole, assignee of Jos. Schmerber, \$8,000.

Maggie Howard to town of Devine, Jan. 22, 1914, deed to a part of survey 15, Jos. Brodhag, \$150.

E. G. Garwood and wife to Parker Burgin and wife, Jan. 2, 1914, deed to 640 acres, survey 804, A. A. Lacoste, \$8,000 and assumption of \$6,000 notes.

W. W. Burns to Jack Willett, Feb. 3, 1914, deed to 160 acres, survey 51, W. A. Cole, assignee of Jos. Schmerber, \$19,800.

Medina Townsite Co. to W. C. Matthews, April 21, 1913, deed to lot 16, block 27, Natalia, \$300.

Leo. Tschirhart to Nic. L. Tschirhart, Feb. 3, 1914, deed to what is known as the Anton Beetz property, Castroville, \$2500.

Medina Townsite Co. to Ira C. Kilgough, Oct. 30, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 18, Natalia, \$200.

Notice.

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 3 in Miller addition. Bargain if taken at once.

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FROM "THE POET."

THE gods talk in the breath of the woods,
They talk in the shaken pine
And fill the long reach of the old seashore
With dialogue divine.
And the poet who overhears
Some random word they say
Is the fated man of men
Whom the ages must obey.
—Emerson.

Mrs. Burney Is Buried.

Kerrville, Tex., March 16.—The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Burney, who died at her home in this place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, took place from the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. P. Dickey, whose father received decedent into the Presbyterian Church at Palestine forty-five years ago, when she was but 15 years of age.

The funeral was one of the most largely attended in the history of the town. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and a host of friends made by Mrs. Burney in her thirty-five years of residence in Kerrville joined in paying a last tribute of respect to a woman who was universally loved.

Mattie Prather was born in Wilcox County, Alabama, January 25, 1854. She came with her mother to Texas in 1862, and on September 30, 1880, was married to R. H. Burney, at present judge of the Thirty-eighth Judicial District of Texas. She is survived by her husband and three children, Henry P. Burney of San Antonio, Ivey Hance Burney, now a student in the law department of the State University, and Miss Vela Burney, and one grandson, John Henry Harper. Four brothers also survive her, Henry Prather of Beaumont, Ed. Prather of Mexia and Charles and William Prather of Marquette.

Decedent was a woman of many fine qualities, a consistent Christian, whose life was one of unselfish devotion to those about her and to the happiness of her family and friends.—Tuesday's Express.

Judge Burney has the sympathy of his numerous friends in this county in his sad bereavement.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Noonan Notes.

Mrs. Henry Kempf was a visitor to Noonan Wednesday.

Messrs. John Kempf and Lee Luckie and little Miss Gladys visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf Sunday.

Will Rackley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rackley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath Sunday.

Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf and brother, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kempf Monday.

Mack Luckie visited Henry Kempf and family Sunday.

Archie Farris visited relatives at Noonan Sunday.

Messrs. Ed. Balms and E. A. Perren of Devine passed through here Tuesday en route to Castroville.

Mrs. Jim Bridges of Lytle and Misses Lizzie and Alvina Kempf visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers Thursday.

Miss Grace Cook of Devine spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers at Mustang Prairie.

Thomas Chambers was a visitor to Devine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempf were visitors at Lytle Saturday.

V. Mangold killed a hog that weighed 450 pounds dressed. Some hog. Who can beat that. March 12, 1914.

(Received too late for last issue)

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. Jos. F. Zuercher is on the sick list this week.

Gustave, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Peters, who had his index finger cut in a sausage mill about two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Rev. F. Maass, Seims and Myers autoed to San Antonio Monday in the former's car.

Raymond Ney returned to Hondo Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lutz and baby left Monday for San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. M. Koch was in Hondo Tuesday before last on business.

Mr. J. B. Yeager was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Richard Reily of Hondo came in Saturday on a visit to homefolks.

Edgar Reinhart went to Hondo on a visit Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Reinhart of Sabinal was here Thursday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Will Turner of Sabinal came in Saturday to visit homefolks.

Miss Mattie Koch returned home from Sabinal Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives.

Dr. J. A. Jones went to Hondo Monday to have his car registered. The number he got for his car is 253.

Mrs. Dixon left for San Antonio on a business visit.

Mrs. Adolph Wernette of San Antonio returned home Tuesday after a few days visit to relatives.

Mrs. Will Nagel returned from San Antonio Sunday night after a few days visit.

Messrs. J. M. Koch, Joe J. Sauter and Jake E. Koch, autoed to Hondo in the former's car Tuesday on business.

Miss Pertha Sauter left Tuesday for San Antonio to witness the style show.

Mr. Matt Koch and son, Jesse, returned from San Antonio Wednesday night.

Mr. Jacob Reily came in from San Antonio Wednesday morning.

Miss Anna Nehr spent Sunday with Miss Florence Parrish.

D'Hanis Base Ball Team put it all over the Hondo Lads Sunday evening by a score of 8 to 11. Those Hondo boys can play good ball but a streak of hard luck overtook them in a practice game that lacked little of being professional. Batteries: D'Hanis, Rothe and Poerner, Hondo: Richter and Goff.

Lucy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe, was struck by a rock on the right eye, that was thrown by some mischievous boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zinsmeyer entertained a host of friends with a dinner Sunday in honor of their daughter, Miss Clair's, birthday. Miss Zinsmeyer was given many beautiful presents.

Ed. Nester went to San Antonio Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanley were San Antonio visitors Sunday and Monday.

Louis Richter was a Hondo caller Saturday.

Misses Alma Rothe and Della Sauter went to San Antonio on a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Nester of Sabinal is here on a visit to homefolks.

Mrs. Jim Murphy of Temple arrived Thursday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ig. Deckert.

Miss Tina Rothe went to San Antonio Tuesday.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers.

Their Job.

Willie—"Paw, what is a jury?" Paw—"A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son."

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Advise.

Go to the aunt, thou new wife—consider her pies and be wise.—Judge.

Badly Burned.

Nothing relieves a scald or burn more quickly than Hunt's Lightning Oil. This wonderful liniment is very healing. For cuts, sprains, bruises, etc., it is fine. Sold by all druggists in 25c. and 50c. bottles.

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RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

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DREAMS THAT CAME TRUE

He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day job.

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Are you interested in how he got out of the "rut" and really made that dream come true? Write us a postal or a letter—it's worth it.

San Antonio Business College, San Antonio, Texas.

Persistence.

Because persistence is so difficult, even when supported by the grace of God, thence is the value of new beginnings. For new beginnings are the life of persistence.—E. B. Pusey.

Slight Acquaintance.

"Are you acquainted with Mrs. H. 87, your fashionable neighbor?" "Only in a roundabout way. Her cat boards at my house."—Pittsburgh Post.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ill—the foul, petid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. Its laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Med. Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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For Coughs and Colds

W. H. WINDROW

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Monica F. A. Perron, and E. J. Perron of Divine came in Tuesday on business.

Justice Court was grinding for a little while Tuesday.

Alfred Tendre and Chas. V. Brown delivered a Mexican prisoner at Hondo Tuesday.

H. F. Hays made a business trip to Knappa Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Groff on Thursday March 12th, twin boys.

Jos. Courand and T. M. Conover of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Jeane Parson, the jockey, was mingling with his many friends here Saturday.

Miss Marie Steble left Sunday on a two-months visit to relatives and friends at Dunlap.

Chas. Maurer, our cigar man, and The Castroville Quill man, left Sunday on an overland business trip to San Antonio.

Gus. Koenig was here Sunday and informed us that he was preparing a fine race track near Lacoate and that the first race (a sweep stake) would be run there on Easter morning, April 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. C. McCashin of Temple, Texas, was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Miss Melinda Huesser was an Alamo City visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mr. J. C. Cobb visited Lytle and

Pearson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold of Bandera are the guests of Louis Mangold and family.

Miss Willie Renken of Noonan visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rihn.

Miss Amanda Tondre of Marion, Texas, is the guest of Albert Kempf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmitt, Miss Mollie de Montel and Miss Rummel of Hondo visited Castroville Sunday.

DIED

Pearl Bertha, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biecker, aged one year and two months, died at her home on Tuesday night, March 10, 1914, after being ill only three days and was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Father Heckman performed the last sad rites. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief stricken ones.

Another little lamb has gone To dwell with Him who gave, Another little darling babe Is sheltered in the grave.

God needed one more angel child Amidst his shining band And so He bent with loving smile And clasped your darling's hand.

Castroville, March 16, 1914.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Many Hondo People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys.

The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay.

If you have backache or urinary troubles.

If you are nervous, dizzy or worn out.

Begin treating your kidneys at once; Use a proven kidney remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Uvalde testimony.

Mrs. B. B. Watson, High St., Uvalde, Texas, says: "We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly as they do all that is claimed for them. I suffered from pains through kidneys and back. I also had other symptoms of kidney trouble. I finally saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and gave them a trial. It did not take them long to make me feel better."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Watson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Not Necessarily.

A girl is not necessarily cut for a prima donna just because she is hard to manage.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

Definition of a Flirt.

A flirt is a rose from which everybody takes a petal, the thorns remain for the future husband.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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Check a bilious half sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

This Stomach Remedy Helps Your Friends

Almost every day some grateful person comes into our store and tells us of benefits received from the use of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Knowing how much good they have done others and knowing what they are made of, we feel sure they will help you. So great is our faith in them that we urge you to try them entirely at our risk, with our personal promise that if they don't do all you expect them to do and make your stomach comfortable and healthy and your digestion easy, we'll hand back your money.

We couldn't endorse anything any more strongly than we do Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Containing Pepsin and Bismuth two of the greatest digestive aids known to medical science, they soothe the stomach, check heartburn and distress, promote a natural flow of the gastric juice, and help regulate the bowels. Remember, if they don't make your digestion so easy and comfortable that you can eat whatever you like whenever you like, we want you to come back and tell us and get your money. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only at our store. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Martin Drug Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Daily Thought.

There is no life so humble that it is true as genuinely human and obedient to God. It may not hope to shed some of his light.—Phillips Brooks.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

Dressmaker's Comment on the Ocean.

A watery stuff that, ruffled by the air's pursuing touch, curls like a helm along the bias beach, and is fettered on its selvy by the foam.—Life.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." W. H. Windrow.

Daily Thought.

At war with ourselves means the truest happiness we can have.—Meredith.

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Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

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Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

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Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ring worm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hunt's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Special "Health Warning" for March.
March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. W. H. Windrow.

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PERSONALS

Do you read the Anvil Herald?
Joe Finger of D'Hanis was a visitor here Monday.

Rev. A. Falkenberg was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.
All kinds of cakes, candies and other confections at Heyen's.

Rev. J. J. Myers was a visitor to San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink were San Antonio visitors this week.

Easter Egg Dye and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

Mrs. Will Holloway has been quite sick this week with pneumonia.

John and Henry Frerichs were visiting relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Henry Zellerbach, the jeweler, was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

Let us clean and block your old dirty hat to look like new. Callahan & Heyen.

Judge Ed. de Montel visited San Antonio Tuesday and Del Rio on Wednesday.

Easter Booklets, Easter Egg Dyes, and Easter Post Cards at Windrow's drug store.

W. R. Meredith, the insurance man, was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

There will be a dance at Sasthoff Bros. hall Saturday night, March 23d. 2t. pd.

E. C. Oefinger, a merchant of Potosi, was here this week on a visit to homefolks.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Avoid sickness by having correct plumbing about your premises and have Philip Karrer do the work.

Dr. Richardson will be in Castrovilla from March 18th to 24th, prepared to do Dental work. The work guaranteed. 2t.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McLaugherty & Horger.

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Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Box Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75 per box at F. A. Heyen's.

Col. W. B. Odum visited relatives in Austin this week.

Mrs. Chas. Boog was here from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mrs. R. P. Thomas was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Rudolph Poach and son of Biry were visitors here Tuesday.

J. W. Brashier of Sabinal visited relatives here Sunday.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

Florian Bendeke, the carpenter, was a passenger east Monday.

Mr. Joe Fohn spent Sunday with his family in San Antonio.

Messrs. Will Beal and C. R. Hoover were Sabinal business visitors Monday.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne is quite sick with pneumonia.

Give the De Luxe Laundry a trial. Callahan & Heyen, Mask Building. Phone 178.

W. P. Bauman, the tinner, was a visitor in San Antonio several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Poehler were visitors in San Antonio the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bailey are entertaining a new baby boy since March 8th.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown have moved into their new home in the Metzger Addition.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

John Walters, a former Hondoite but now of San Angelo, was the guest of relatives here this week.

All kinds of roofing, guttering, tanks, and other tin and sheet metal work done promptly Philip Karrer.

For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

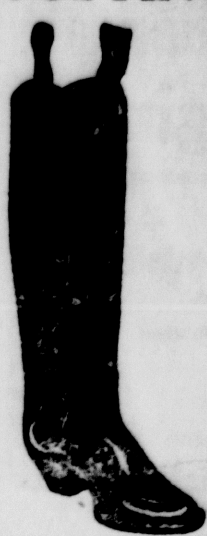
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley went to San Antonio Sunday where Mr. Bradley took the Knight Templar degrees in Masonry on Tuesday.

For Sale, A forty-acre farm-lot in Medina Valley, \$50.00 per acre; half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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HONDO, TEXAS

Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce
JACK J. DROITBOUET
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election and solicit the vote and support of all voters.
EMIL BRITZCH.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. HEYEN
as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce
D. B. MARTIN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.
Respectfully,
JOE F. BADER.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce
E. J. NOONAN
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.
H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce
ELMER DE MONTEL
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.
Respectfully,
B. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce
JOENEY
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce
L. E. HEATH
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
FRITZ G. MUENNINK
as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Mrs. T. McLaugherty came in yesterday after a few days visit to relatives in San Antonio.

We failed to mention last week that Messrs. Robert Callahan and Emil Heyen have opened a new tailor shop in the Mask building. Both of these young men are well known and we predict a successful business for them.

Attention is called to the announcement of F. G. Muennink as a candidate for tax assessor of Medina County. Fritz is a well known business man of this town and is so favorably known that he needs no commendation from us.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather on the first day, the millinery openings of the local emporiums were very successful. Business was good and the many who attended were delighted with the beautiful models this season offers.

Mimke Sasthoff was down from the hill country Tuesday. Mimke has been bringing a rain every time he comes here for some time, but he said he was in "too big a hurry" this time and will bring it next time. Don't stay away too long Mimke!

Yes, another car load of Buicks just in. Have you ever thought why they sell so fast? They won every long endurance race entered in the last run, each about 500 miles, through mud and snow, while dozens of other makes had to drop out. Ask those who own Buicks. All the world loves a winner. Others will tell you they have just as good, but take the motor news reports for facts. C. R. Gaines, dealer, Hondo, Texas.

HENRY ROTHE, Pres.
JOENEY, Vice-Pres.
H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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Each bottle of Sunny Brook is sealed with the Green Government Stamp—a positive assurance that every drop is natural, straight whiskey—scientifically distilled and carefully aged by the largest distillers of fine whiskey in the world.

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I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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The Valiants of Virginia

By
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that his Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious, headstrong, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER XI.

Sanctuary.

The tawny scudding streak that led that long chase had shot into the yard.



He Craned His Neck, but It Had Passed the Line of His Vision.

turning for a last desperate double. It saw the man in the foreground and its bounding, agonized little wild heart that so prayed for life gave way. With a final effort, it gained the porch and crouched down in its corner, an abject, sweated, hunted morsel, at hopeless bay.

Like a flash, Valiant stooped, caught the shivering thing by the scruff, and as its snapping jaws grazed his thumb, dropped it through the open window behind him: "Sanctuary!" quoth he, and banged the shutter to.

At the same instant, as the place overflowed with a pandemonium of nosing leaping hounds, he saw the golden chestnut reined sharply down among the ragged box-rows, with a

shamefaced though brazen knowledge that the girl who rode it had seen.

She sat motionless, her head high, one hand on the hunter's foam-flecked neck, and their glances met like crossed swords. The look stirred something vague and deep within him. For an unforgettable instant their eyes held each other, in a gaze rigid, challenging, almost defiant; then it broke and she turned to the rest of the party spurring in a galloping zig-zag: a genial-faced man of middle age in khaki who sat his horse like a cavalryman, a younger one with a reckless dark face and straight black hair, and following these a half-dozen youthful riders of both sexes, one of the lads heavily plastered with mud from a wet cropper, and the girls chiefly gasps and giggles.

The elder of the two men pulled up beside the leader, his astonished eyes sweeping the house-front, with its open blinds, the wisp of smoke curling from the kitchen chimney. He said something to her, and she nodded. The younger man, meanwhile, had flung himself from his horse, a wild-eyed roan, and with his arm thrust through its bridle, strode forward among the welter of hounds, where they scurried at fault, hither and thither, yelping and eager.

"What rotten luck!" he exclaimed. "Gone to ground after twelve miles! After him, Tawny! You mongrels! Do you imagine he's up a tree? After him, Bulger! Bring him here!"

He glanced up, and for the first time saw the figure in tweeds looking on. Valiant was attracted by his face, its dash and generosity overlying its inherent profligacy and weakness. Dark as the girl was light, his features had the same delicate chiseling, the in-breeding, nobility and indulgence of generations. He stared a moment, and the somewhat supercilious look traveled over the gazer, from dusty boots to waving brown hair.

"Oh!" he said. His view slowly took in the evidences of occupation. "The house is open, I see. Going to get it fit for occupancy, I presume?"

"Yes." The other turned. "Well, Judge Chalmers, what do you think of that? The unexpected has happened at last. He looked at the porch. "Who's to occupy it?"

"The owner." "Wonders will never cease!" said the young man easily, shrugging. "Well, our quarry is here somewhere. From the way the dogs act I should say he's bolted into the house. With your permission I'll take one of them in and see." He stooped and snapped a leash on a dog-collar.

"I'm really very sorry," said Valiant, "but I'm living in it at present." The edge of a smile lifted the carefully trained mustache over the other's white teeth. It had the perfectly courteous air of saying, "Of course, if you say so. But—"

Valiant turned, with a gesture that included all. "If you care to dismount and rest," he said, "I shall be honored, though I'm afraid I can't offer you such hospitality as I should wish."

The judge raised his broad soft hat. "Thank you, sir," he said, with a soft accent that delightedly disdained the letter "r." "But we mustn't intrude any further. As you know, of course, the place has been uninhabited for any number of years, and we had no idea it was to acquire a tenant. You will overlook our riding through, I hope. I'm afraid the neighborhood has got used to considering this sort of no-man's land. It's a pleasure to know that the Court is to be reclaimed, sir. Come along, Chilly," he added. "Our fox has a burrow under the house, I reckon—hang the cunning little devil!"

He waved his hat at the porch and turned his horse down the path, side by side with the golden chestnut. After them trooped the others, horses walking wearily, riders talking in low voices, the girls turning often to send swift bird-like glances behind them to where the straight masculine figure still stood with the yellow sunshine on his face. They did not leap the wall this time, but filed decorously through the swinging gate to the Red Road. Then, as they passed from view behind the hedges, John Valiant heard the younger voices break out together like the sound of a bomb thrown into a poultry-yard.

John Valiant stood watching till the last rider was out of sight. There was a warm flush of color in his face.

At length he turned with a ghost of a sigh, opened the hall door wide and stalking a hundred yards away, sat down on the shady grass and began to whistle, with his eyes on the door.

Presently he was rewarded. On a sudden, around the edge of the sill peered a sharp, suspicious little mouse. Then, like a flash of tawny light, the fox broke sanctuary and shot for the thicket.

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On this particular morning neither the major nor the doctor was in evidence, the former having gone out early, and the latter being at the moment in his office, as the brassy buzz of a telephone from time to time announced. Two of the green wicker rocking-chairs on the porch, however, were in agitated commotion. Mrs. Mason was receiving a caller in the person of Mrs. Napoleon Gifford.

"After all these years!" the visitor was saying in her customary italics. (The broad "a" which lent a dulcet softness to the speech of her hostess was scorned by Mrs. Poly, her own "a's" being as narrow as the needle through which the rich man reaches heaven.) "We came here from Richmond when I was a bride—that's twenty-one years ago—and Damory Court was forsaken then. And think what a condition the house must be in now! Cared for by an agent who comes every other season from New York. Trust a man to do work like that!"

"I'm glad a Valiant is to occupy it," remarked Mrs. Mason in her sweet flute-like voice. "It would be sad to



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see any one else there. For after all, the Valiants were gentlemen."

Mrs. Gifford sniffed. "Would you have called Devil-John Valiant a gentleman? Why, he earned the name by the dreadful things he did. My grandfather used to say that when his wife lay sick—he hated her, you know—he would gallop his horse with all his hounds full-cry after him under her windows. Then that ghastly story of the slave he pressed to death in the hogshead of tobacco."

"I know," acquiesced Mrs. Mason. "He was a cruel man and wicked, too. Yet of course he was a gentleman. In the South the test of a gentleman has never been what he does, but who he is. But his grandson, Beauty Valiant, who lived at Damory Court thirty years ago, wasn't his type at all. He was only twenty-five when the duel occurred."

"He must have been brilliant," said the visitor, "to have founded that great corporation. It's a pity the son didn't take after him. Have you seen the papers lately? It seems that though he was to blame for the wrecking of the concern they can't do anything to him. Some technicality in the law, I suppose. But if a man is only rich enough they can't convict him of anything. Why he should suddenly make up his mind to come down here I can't see. With that old affair of his father's behind him, I should think he'd prefer Patagonia."

"I take it, then, madam," Doctor Southall's forbidding voice rose from the doorway, "that you are familiar with the circumstances of that old affair, as you term it?"

The lady bridled. Her passages at arms with the doctor did not invariably tend to sweeten her disposition. "I'm sure I only know what people say," she said.

"People?" snorted the doctor irascibly. "Just another name for a community that's a perfect sink of meanness and malice. If one believed all he heard here he'd quit speaking to his own grandmother."

"You will admit, I suppose," said Mrs. Gifford with some spirit, "that the name Valiant isn't what it used to be in this neighborhood?"

"I will, madam," responded the doctor. "When Valiant left this place (a mark of good taste, I've always considered it) he left it the worse, if possible, for his departure. Your remark, however, would seem to imply deference on his part. Was he the only man who ever happened to be at the lucky end of a dueling-ground?"

"Then it isn't true that Valiant was a dead shot and Sassoon intoxicated?" "Madam," said the doctor, "I have no wish to discuss the details of that unhappy incident with you or anybody else. I was one of those present, but the circumstances you mention have never been decanted upon by me."

"I see by the papers," said Mrs. Gifford, with an air of resignedly changing the subject, "they've been investigating the failure of the Valiant Corporation. The son seems to be getting the sharp end of the stick. Perhaps he's coming down here because they've made it so hot for him in New York. Well, I'm afraid he'll find this country disappointing."

"He will that!" agreed the doctor savagely. "No doubt he imagines he's coming to a kindly countryside of gentlemen people with souls and imaginations; he'll find he's in a section that's entirely too ready to hack at his father's name and prepared in advance to call him Northern scum and turn up its nose at his accent—a community so full of dyed-in-the-wool snobbery that it would make Boston look like a poor-white barbecue. I'm sorry for him!"

Just then from the rear of the house came a strident voice:

"Yo', Raph'el! Take yo' han's outer dem cherries! Don't yo' know of yo' swallows dem ar pits, yo' gwine hab 'pendegetus en lump up en die'?"

The sound of a slap and shrill yelp followed, and around the porch dashed an infantile darkey, as nude as a black Puck, with his hands full of cherries, who came to a sudden demoralized stop in the embarrassing foreground.

"Raphi!" thundered the doctor. "Didn't I tell you to go back to that kitchen?"

"Yes, suh," responded the Imp. "But yo' didn't tell me ter stay dar!"

"If I see you out here again," roared the doctor, "I'll tie your ears back—and grease you—and SWALLOW you!" At which grisly threat, the apparition, with a shrill shriek, turned and ran desperately for the corner of the house.

"I hear," said the doctor, resuming, "that the young man who came to fix the place up has hired Uncle Jefferson and his wife to help him. Who's responsible for that interesting information?"

"Rickey Snyder," said Mrs. Mason. "She's got a spy-glass rigged up in a sugar-tree at Miss Mattie Sue's and she saw them pottering around there this morning."

"Little limb!" exclaimed Mrs. Gifford, with emphasis. "She's as cheeky as a town-hog. I can't imagine what Shirley Dandridge was thinking of when she brought that low-born child out of her sphere."

Something like a growl came from the doctor as he struck open the screen-door. "Limb! I'll bet ten dollars she's an angel in a cedar-tree at a church fair compared with some better-born young ones I know of who are only fit to live when they've got the scarlet-fever and who ought to be in the reformatory long ago. And as for Shirley Dandridge, it's my opinion she and her mother and a few others like her have got about the only drops of the milk of human kindness in this whole abandoned community!"

"Dreadful man!" said Mrs. Gifford, sotto voce, as the door banged viciously. "To think of his being born a Southall! Sometimes I can't believe it!"

Mrs. Mason shook her head and smiled. "Ah, but that isn't the real Doctor Southall," she said. "That's only his shell."

"I've heard that he has another side," responded the other with guarded grimness, "but if he has, I wish he'd manage to show it sometimes."

Mrs. Mason took off her glasses and wiped them carefully. "I saw it when my husband died," she said softly. "That was before you came. They were old friends, you know. He was sick almost a year, and the doctor used to carry him out here on the porch every day in his arms, like a child. And then, when the typhus came that summer among the negroes, he quarantined himself with them—the only white man there—and treated and nursed them and buried the dead with his own hands, till it was stamped out. That's the real Doctor Southall."

The rockers vibrated in silence for a moment. Then Mrs. Gifford said: "I never knew before that he had anything to do with that duel. Was he one of Valiant's seconds?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Mason; "and the major was the other. I was a little girl when it happened. I can barely remember it, but it made a big sensation."

"And over a love-affair!" exclaimed Mrs. Gifford in the tone of one to whom romance was daily bread. "I suppose it was."

For a time the conversation languished. Then Mrs. Gifford asked suddenly: "Who do you suppose she could have been?—the girl behind that old Valiant affair?"

Mrs. Mason shook her head. "No one knows for certain—unless, of course, the major or the doctor, and I wouldn't question either of them for worlds. You see, people had stopped gossiping about it before I was out of school. There's Major Bristow at the gate now. And the doctor's just coming out again."

The major wore a suit of white linen, with a broad-brimmed straw hat, and a pink was in his button-hole, but to the observing, his step might have seemed to lack an accustomed jauntiness. As he came up the path the doctor opened his office. "How do you feel this morning, Major?"

"Feel?" rumbled the major; "the way any gentleman ought to feel this time of the morning, sah. Like hell, sah."

The doctor bent his gaze on the hilarious blossom in the other's lapel. "If I were you, Bristow," he said scathingly, "I reckon I'd quit gallivanting around to bridge-fights with perfumery on my handkerchief every evening. It's the devil of an example to the young."

The rocking-chairs behind the screening vines became motionless, and the ladies exchanged surreptitious smiles. If the two gentlemen were aware of each other's sterling qualities, their mutual appreciation was in inverse ratio to its expression, and, as the Elucianian mysteries, cloaked before the world. In public the doctor was wont to remark that the major talked like a Caesar, looked like a piano-tuner and was the only man he had ever seen who could strut sitting down. Never were his gibes so barbed as when launched against the major's white-waistcoated and patrician calm, and conversely, never did the major's bland suavity so nearly approach an undignified irritation as when receiving the venomous darts of that accomplished cynic.

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Song.
Talk, Fleeing for his Life, by Miss Laura Woolls.
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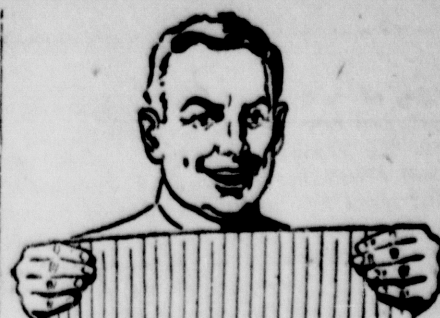
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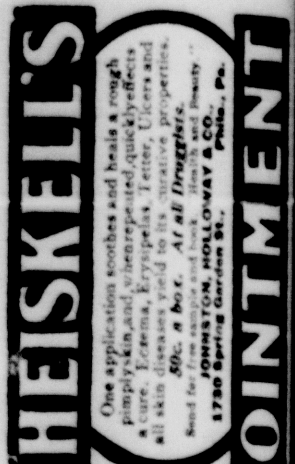
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